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The Partai Murba (Peasant Party) in Indonesia was founded in 1948 by an ex-~~member~~ representative of the Communist International (Comintern). The party, born during the political confusion of post-Japanese occupation period, and nurtured by the extreme nationalist sentiments during the anti-Dutch campaigns, never matured into a full-fledged political organ. Today, it remains one of the numerous minor political parties in Indonesia; however, it has considerable influence in the top echelon of the Indonesian Government, far in excess of its relative political size and stature.